

SENATE BILL 2780

By Kurita

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for Tennessee Urban Forestry Council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) Tennessee Urban Forestry Council;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section ____.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Tennessee Urban Forestry Council new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such Tennessee Urban Forestry Council new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council in accordance with § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to promote public awareness, understanding and efforts to improve Tennessee's urban forests.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.